

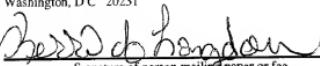
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are 34 sheets formal drawings including changes in the proposed drawing correction in the Preliminary Amendment. It is requested the formal drawings be substituted for the drawings originally filed in the above-identified application.

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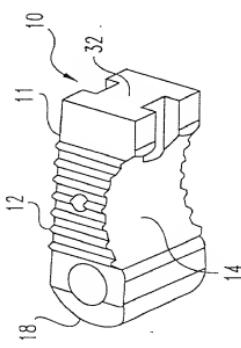


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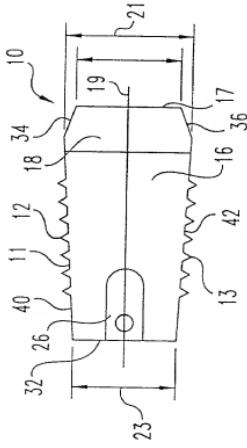


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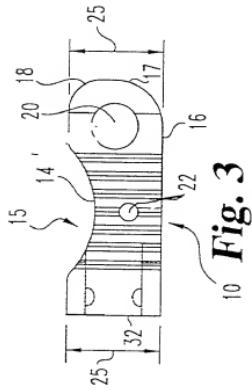


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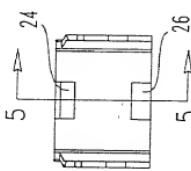


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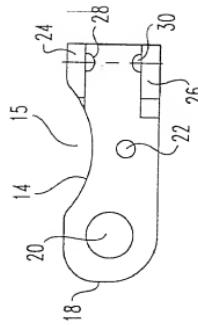


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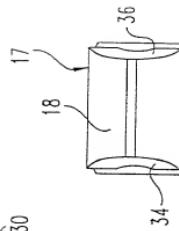


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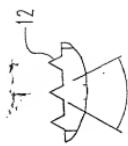


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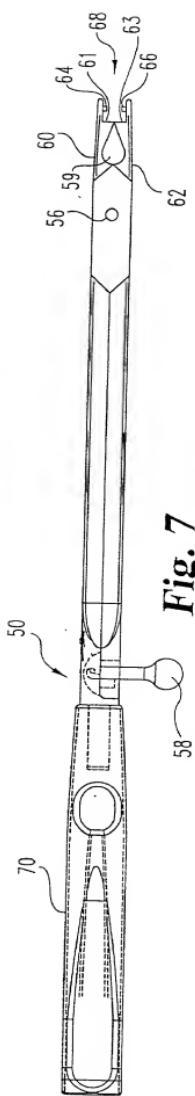


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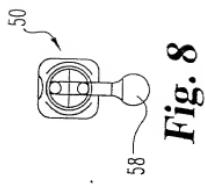


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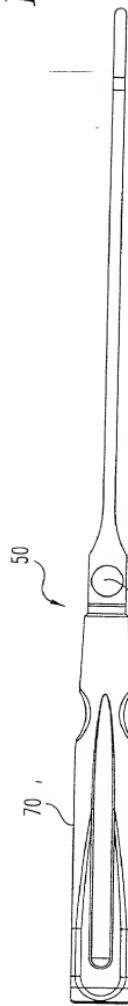


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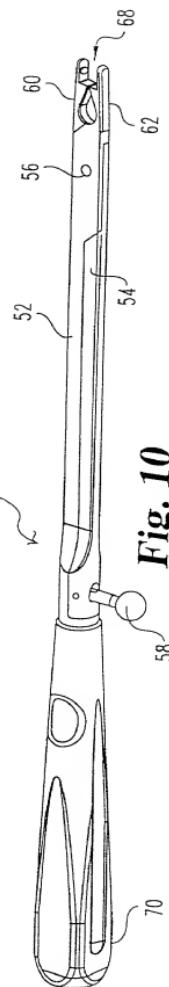


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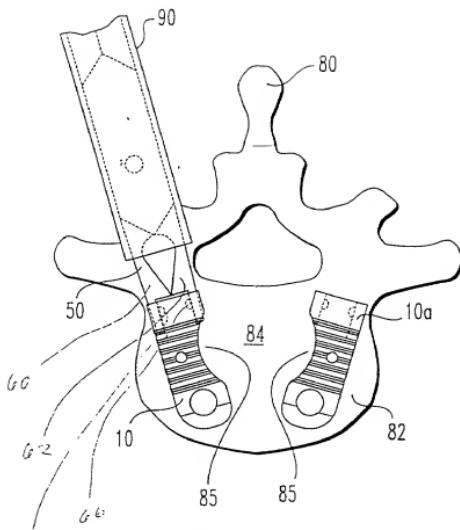


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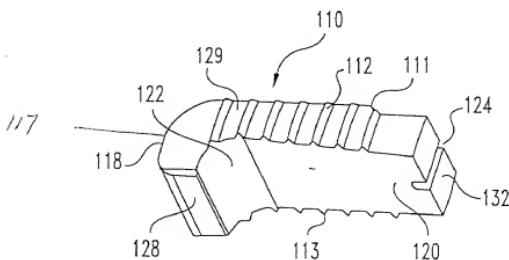


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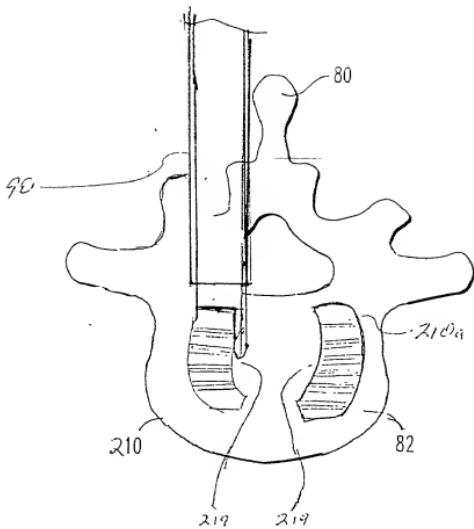
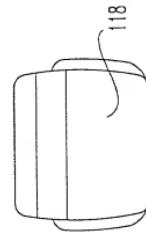
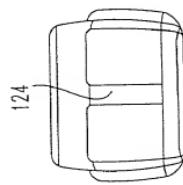
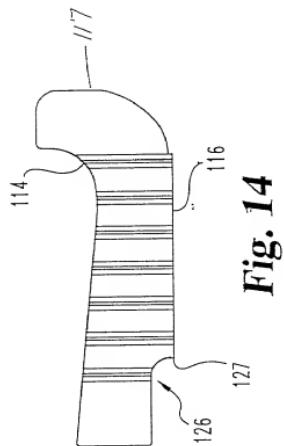
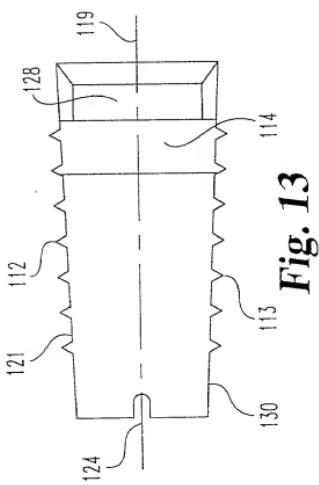


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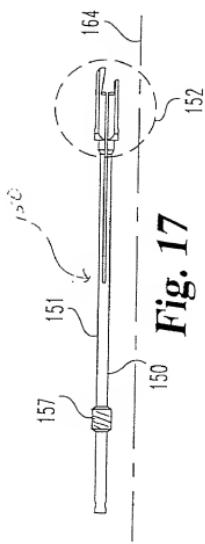


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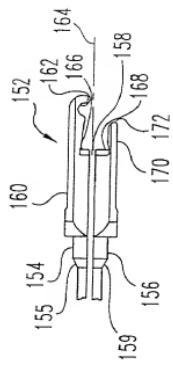


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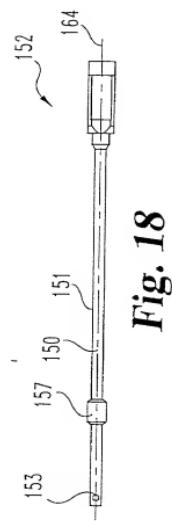


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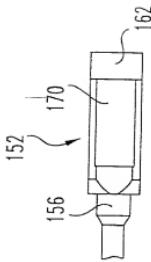


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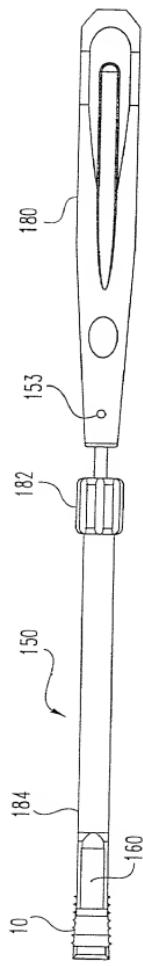


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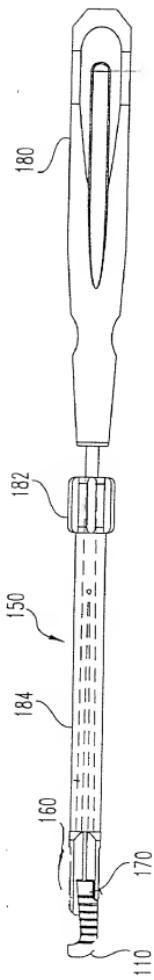


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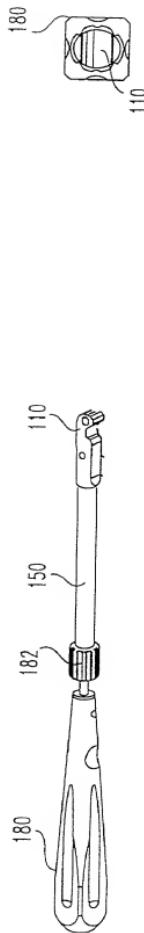


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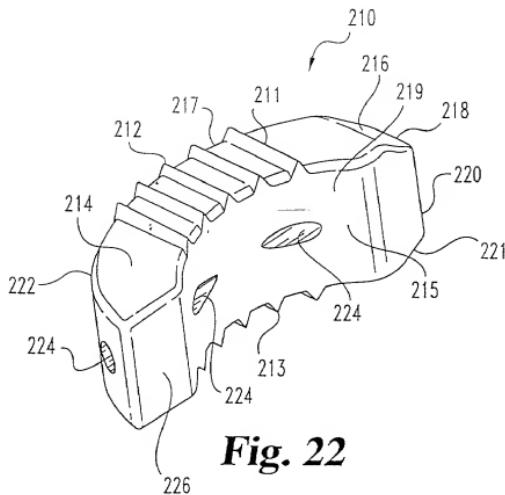


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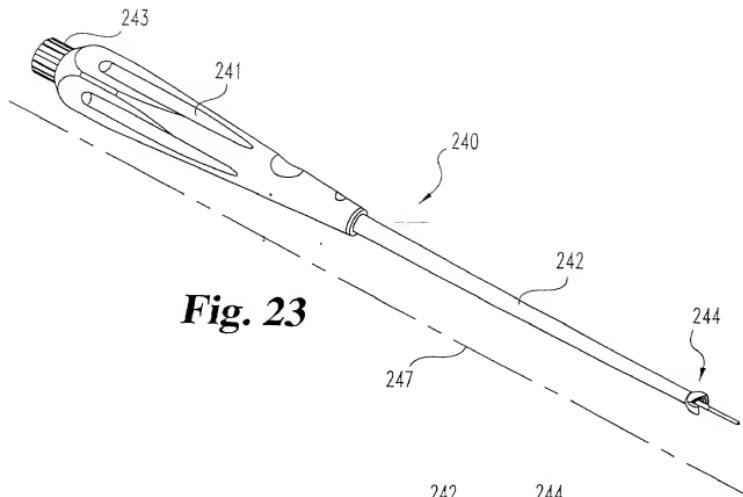


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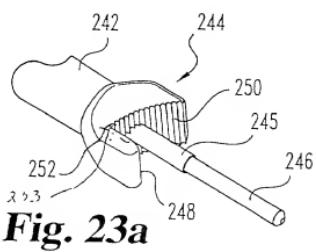


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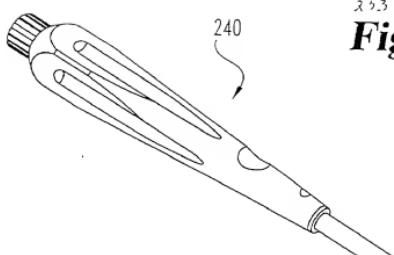
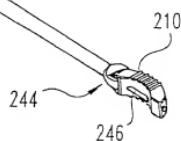
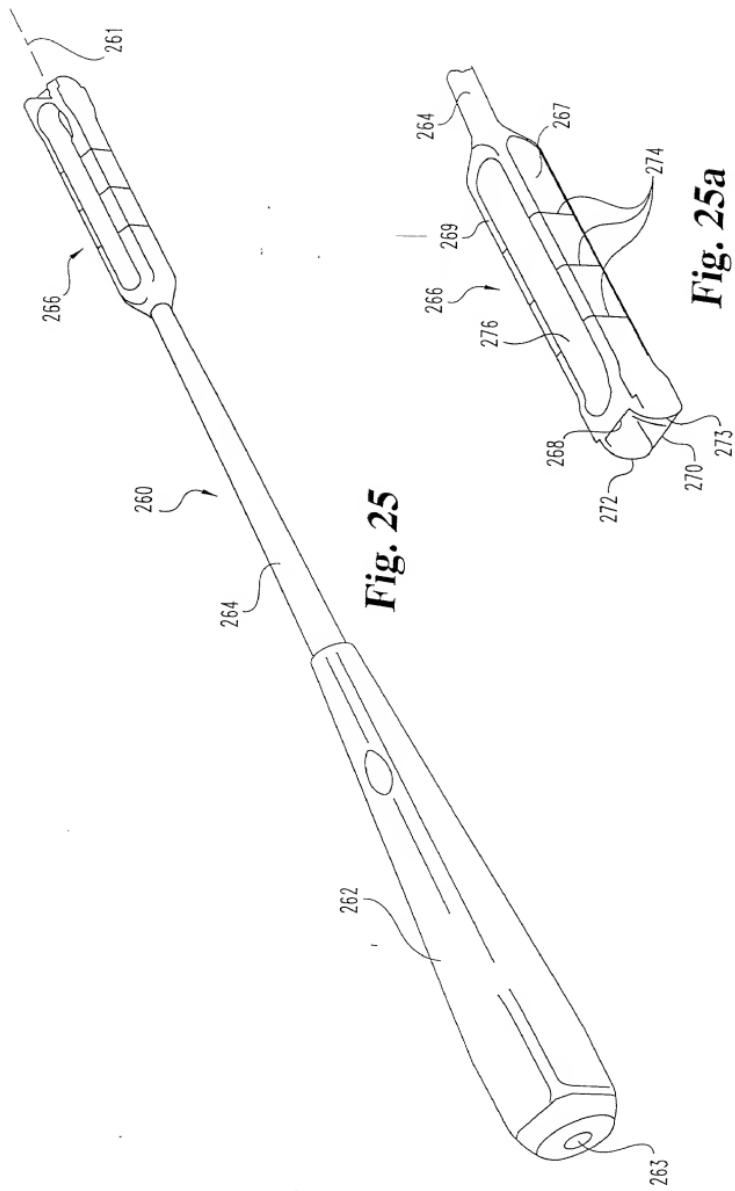


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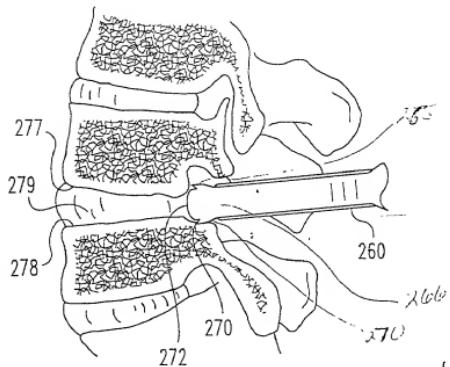


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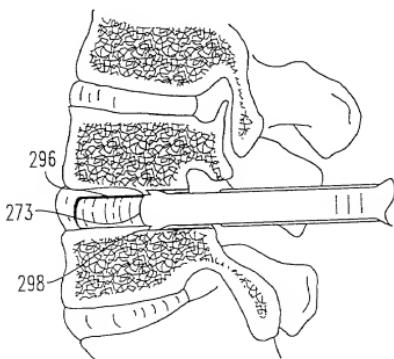


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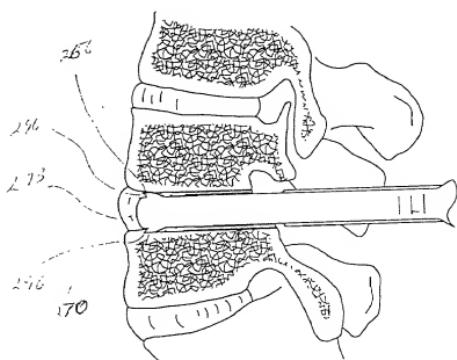


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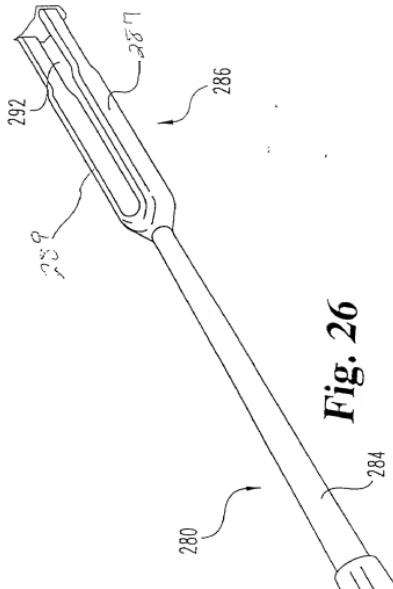


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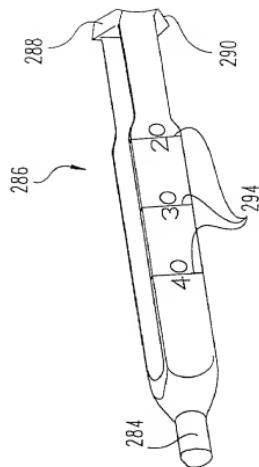


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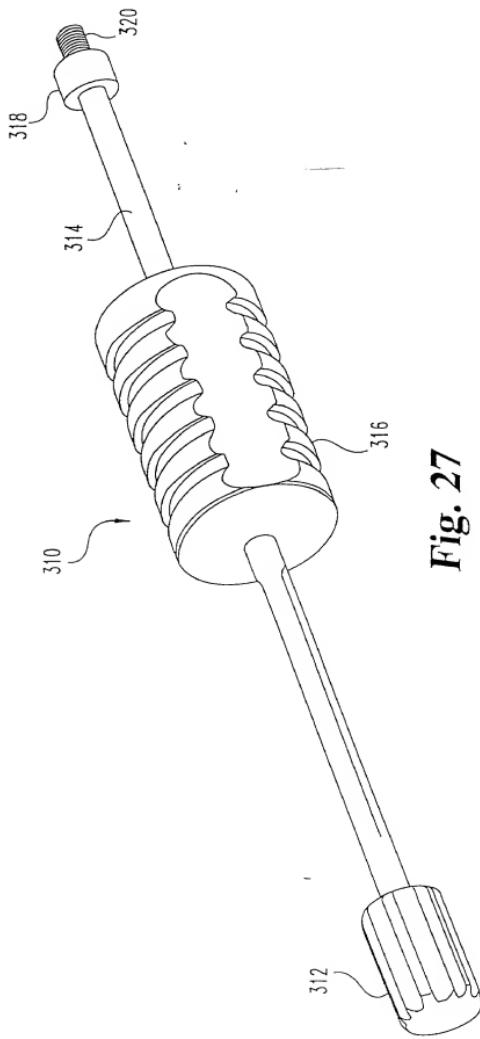


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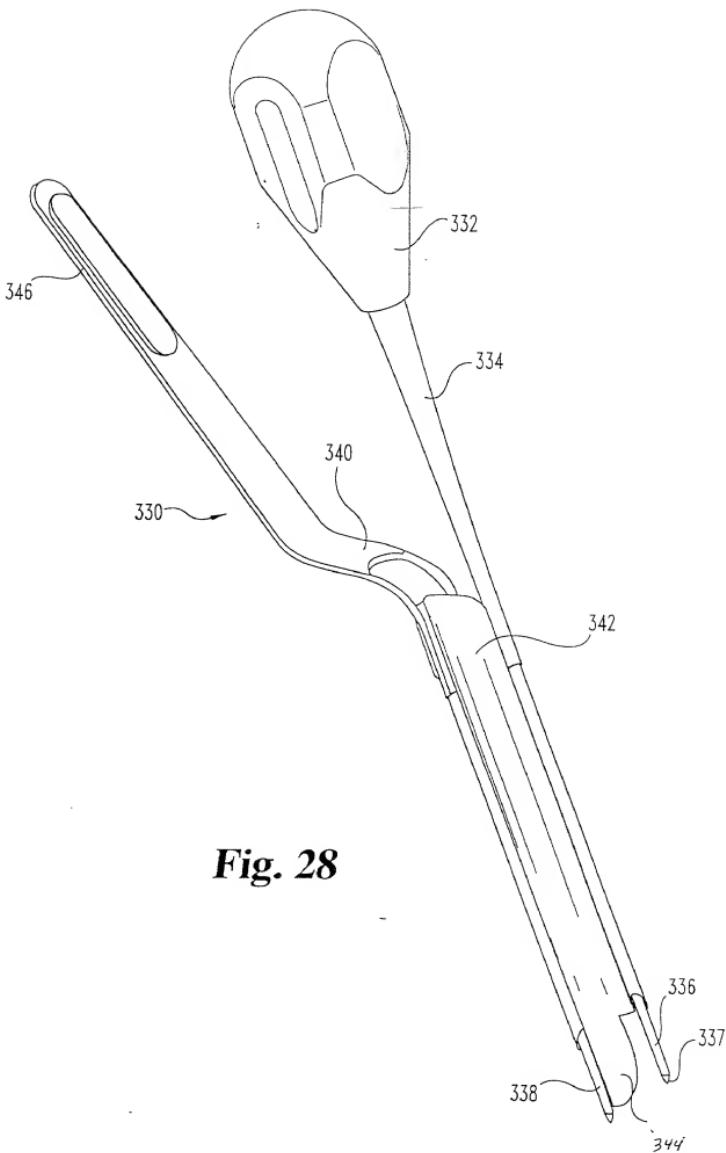


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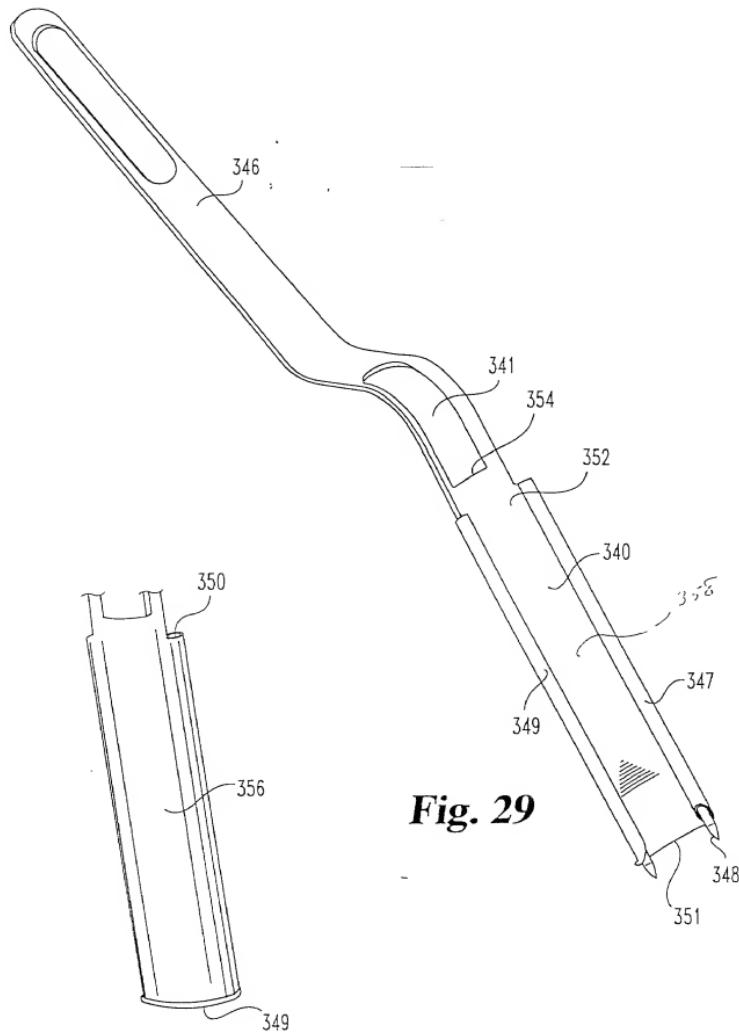


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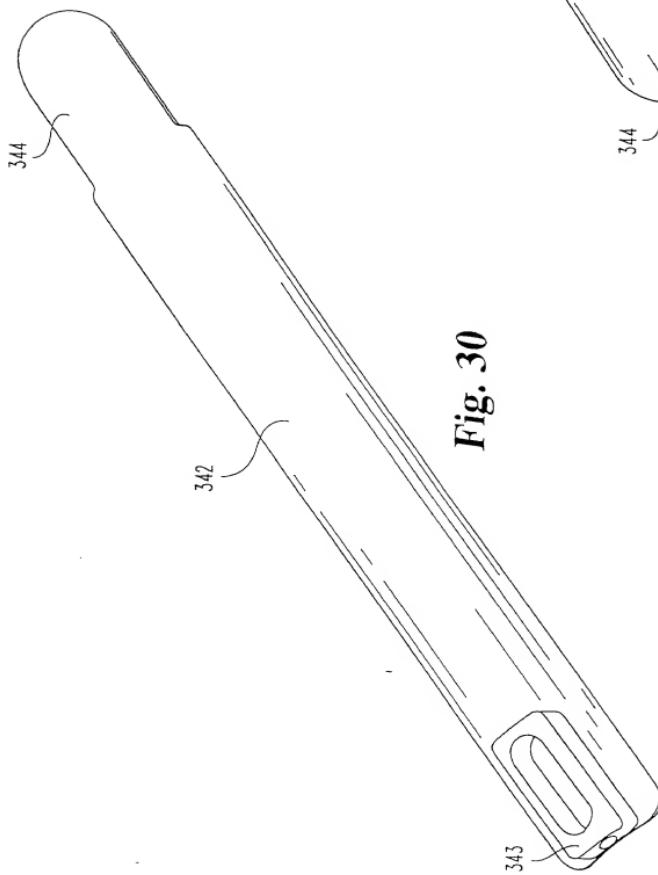
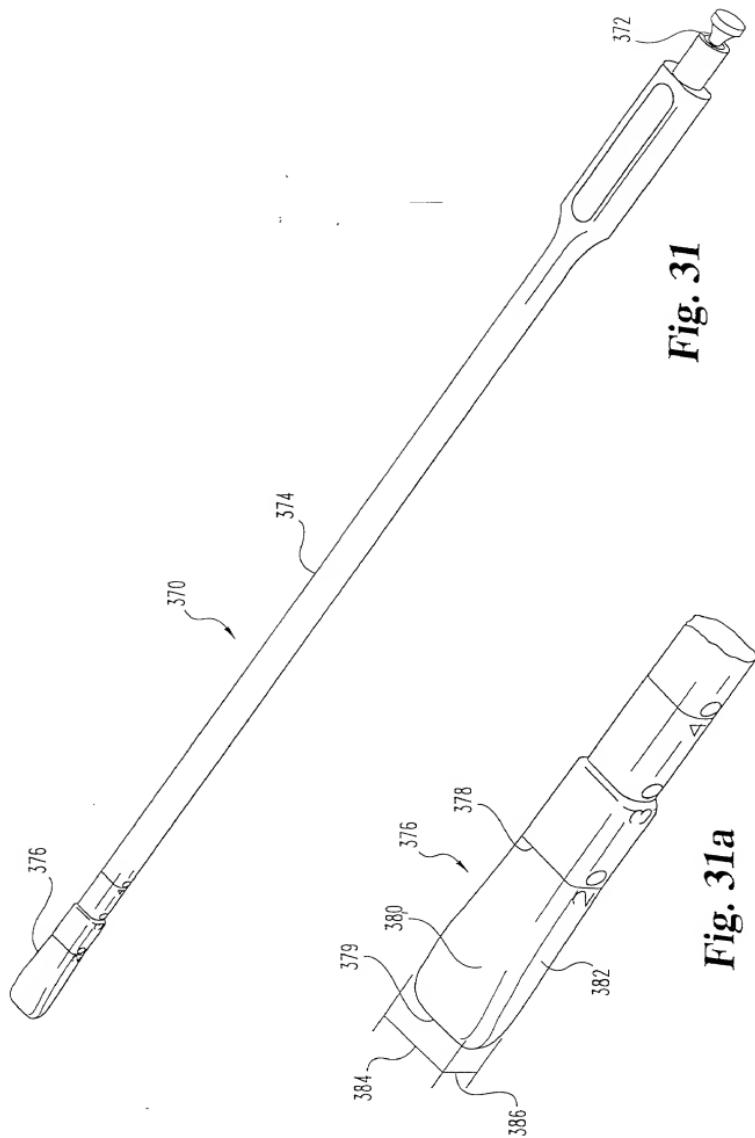


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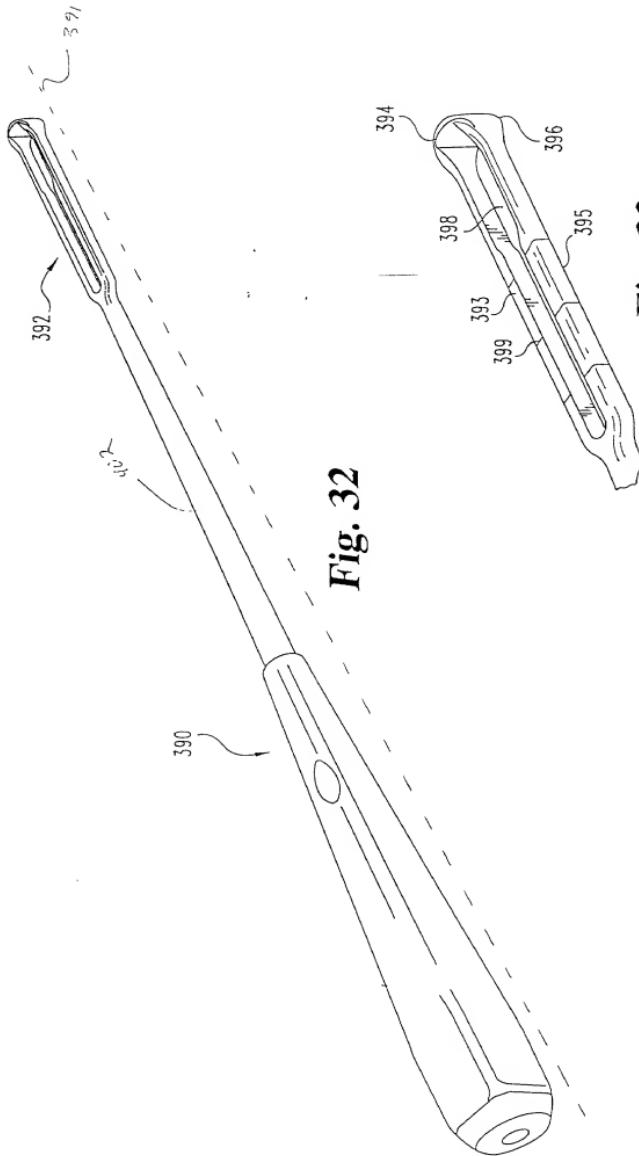
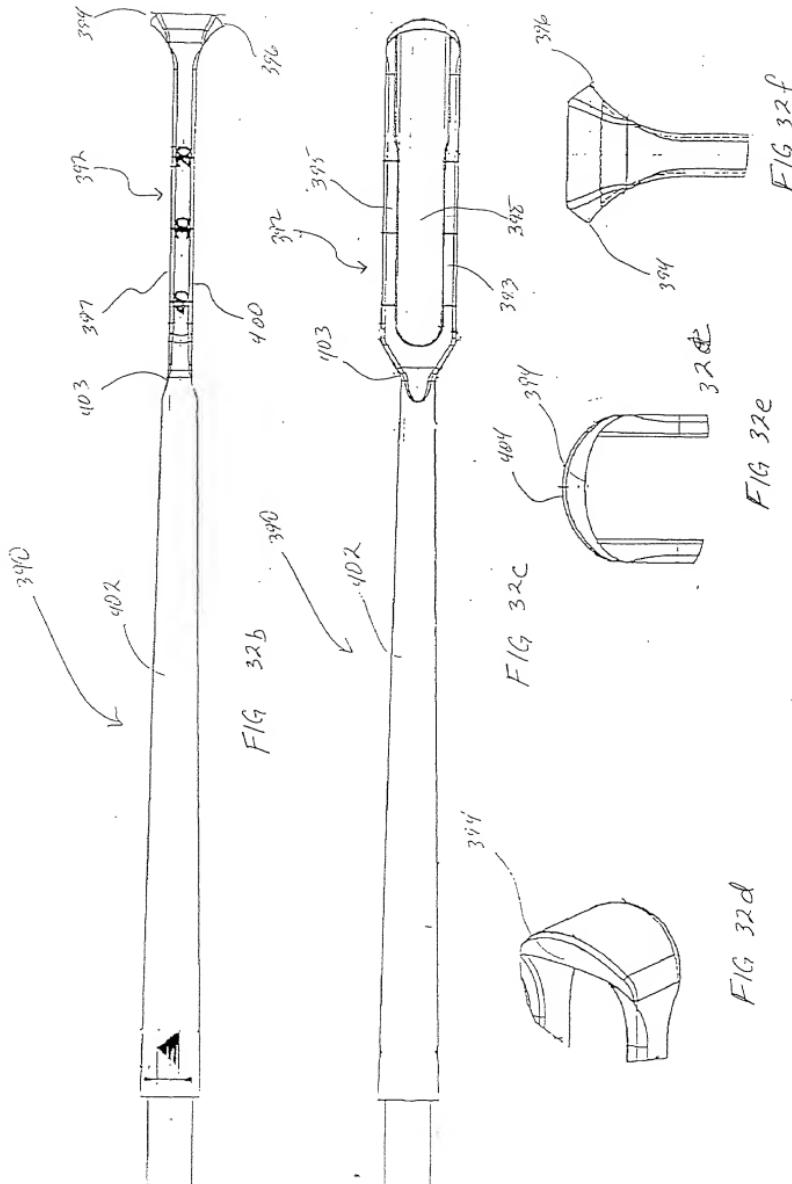


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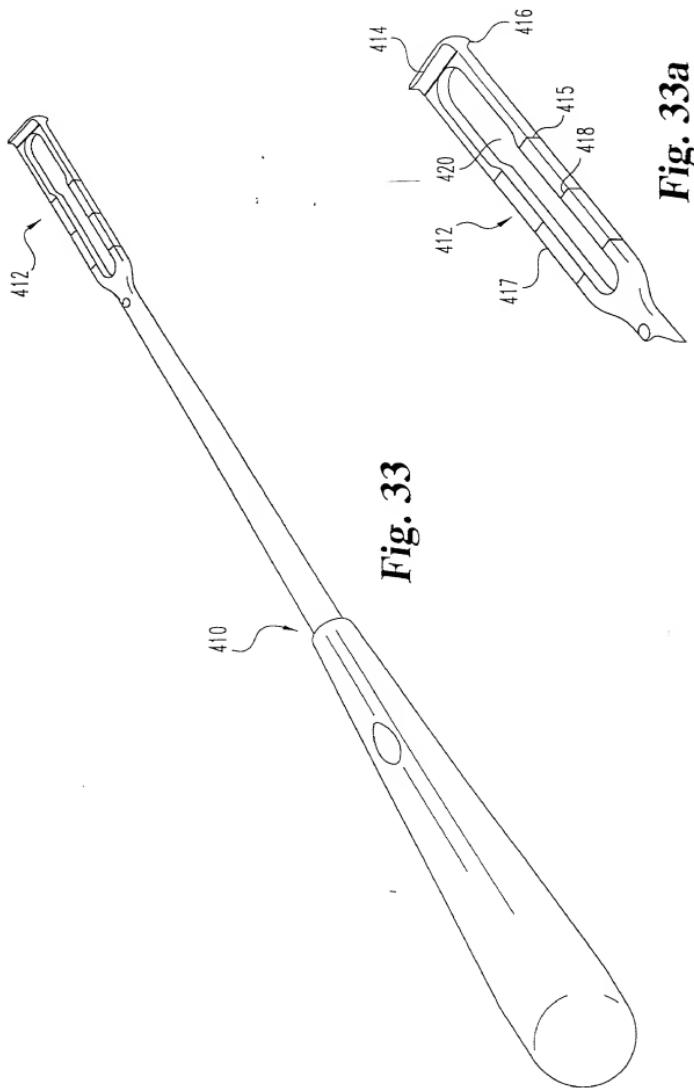
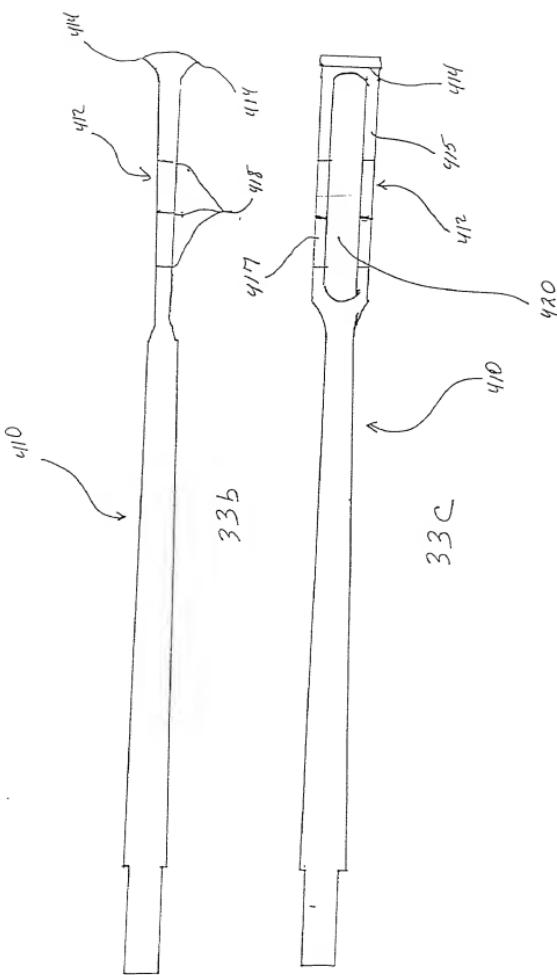


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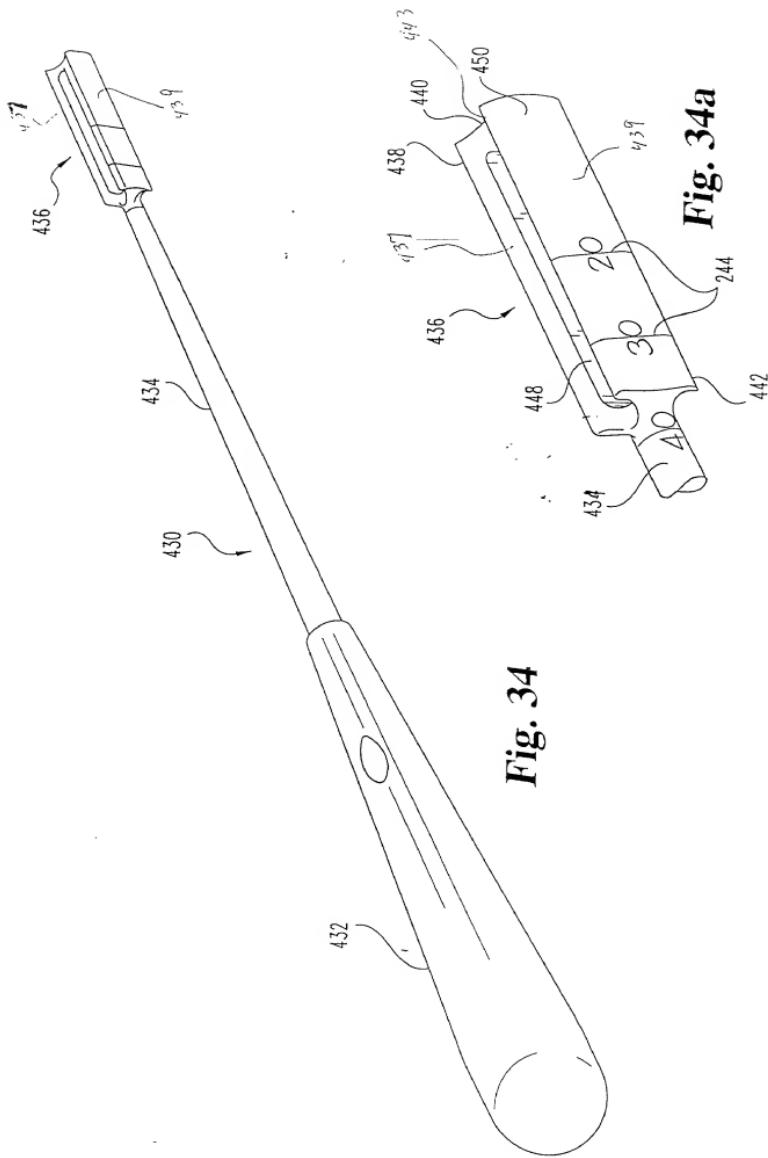
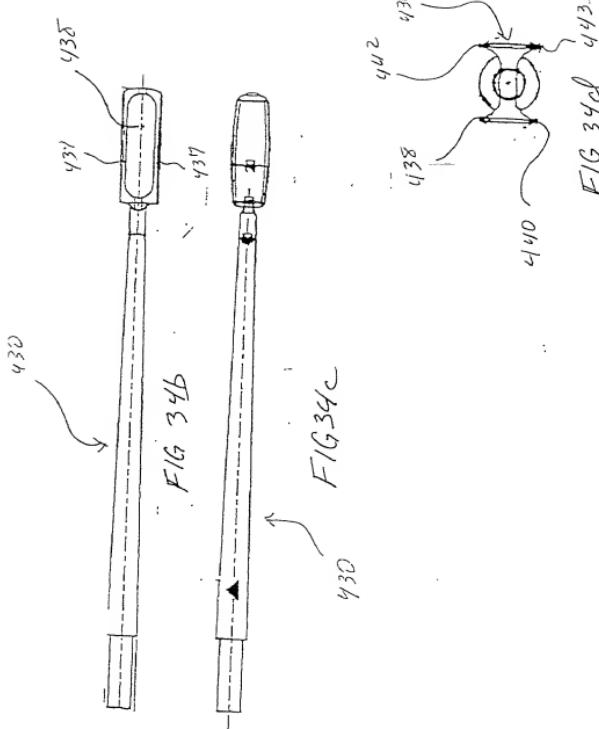


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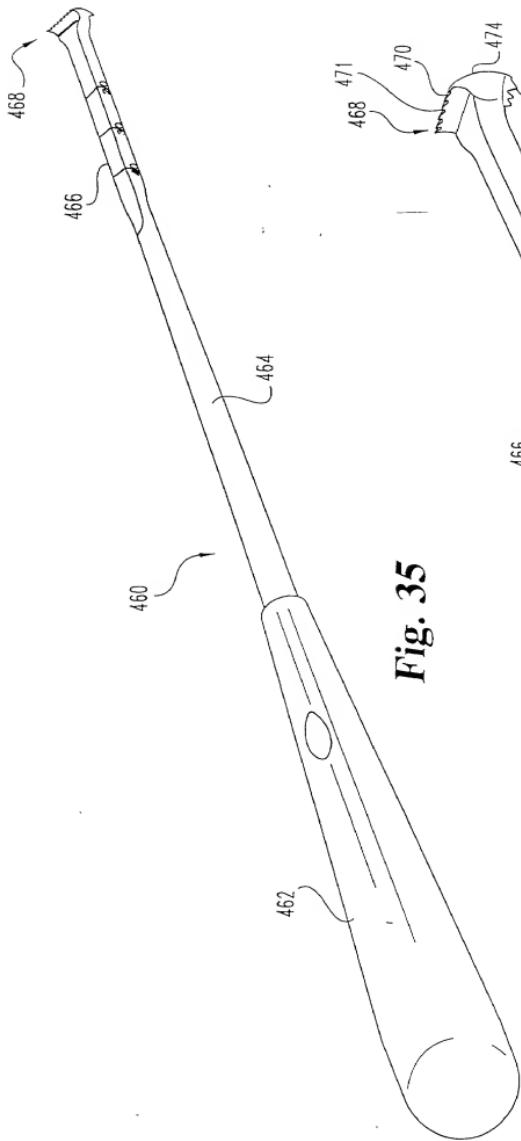


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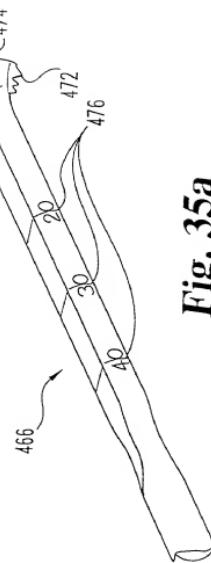


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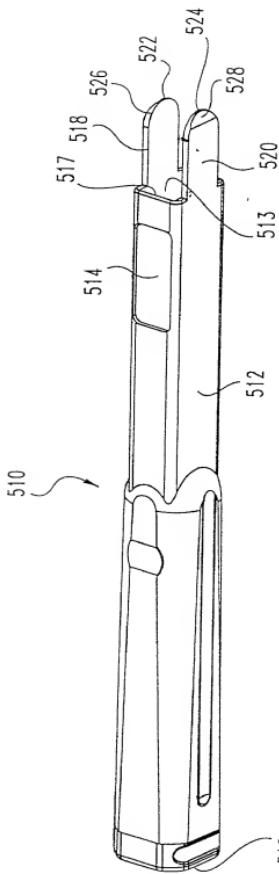


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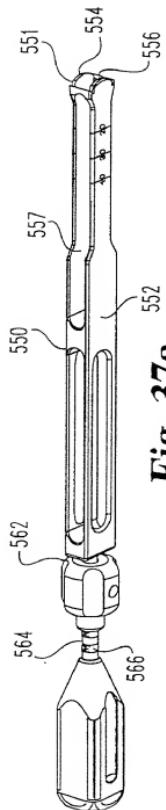


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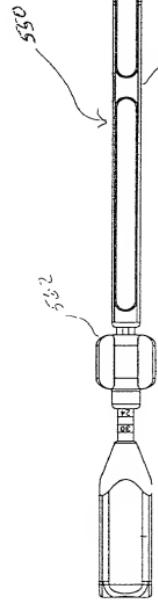


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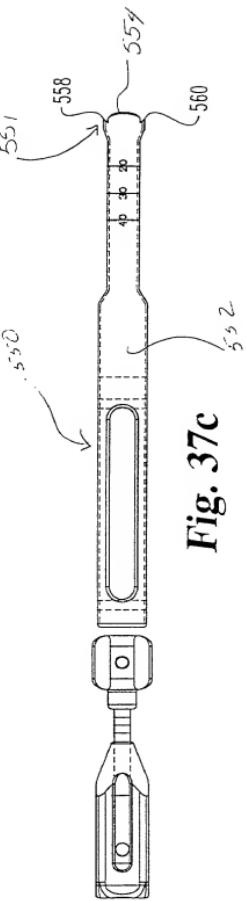


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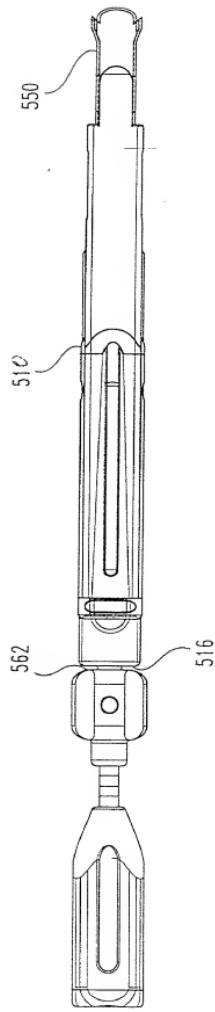


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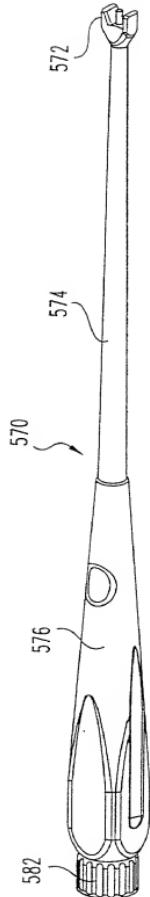


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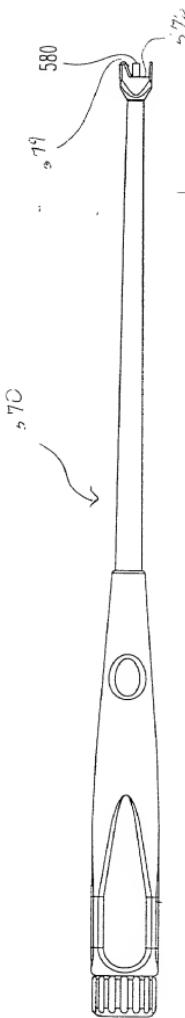


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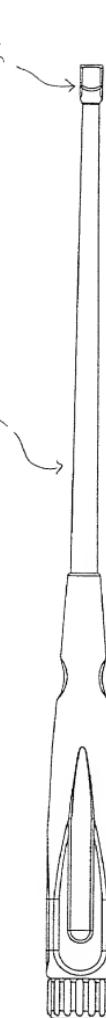


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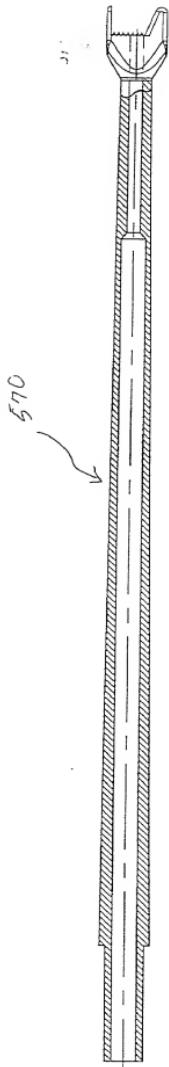


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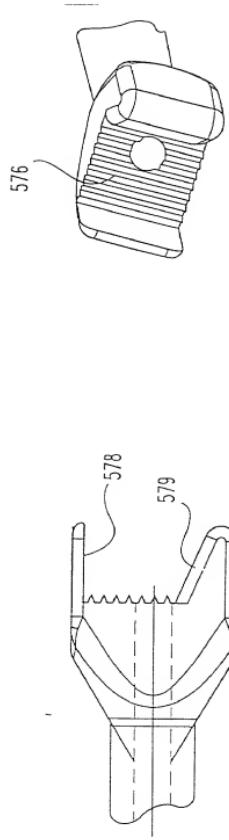


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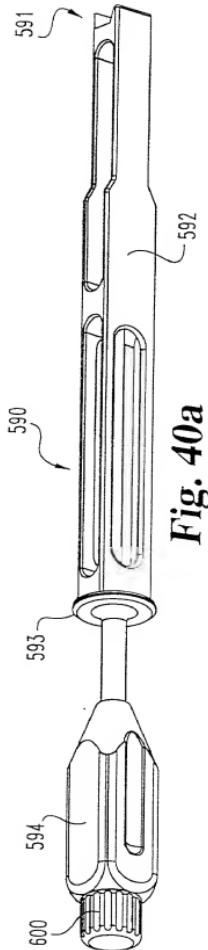


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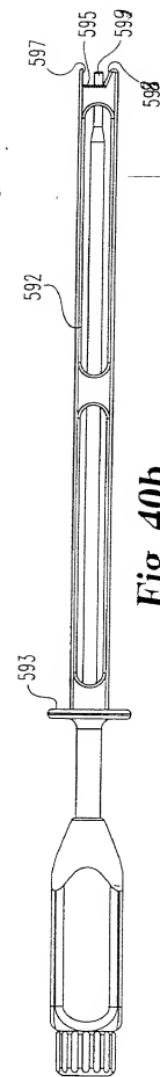


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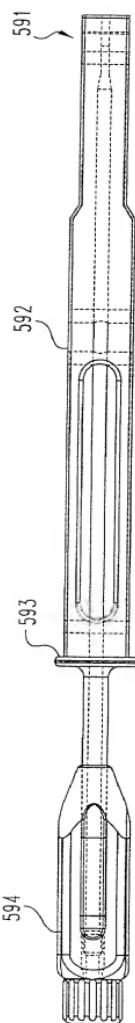


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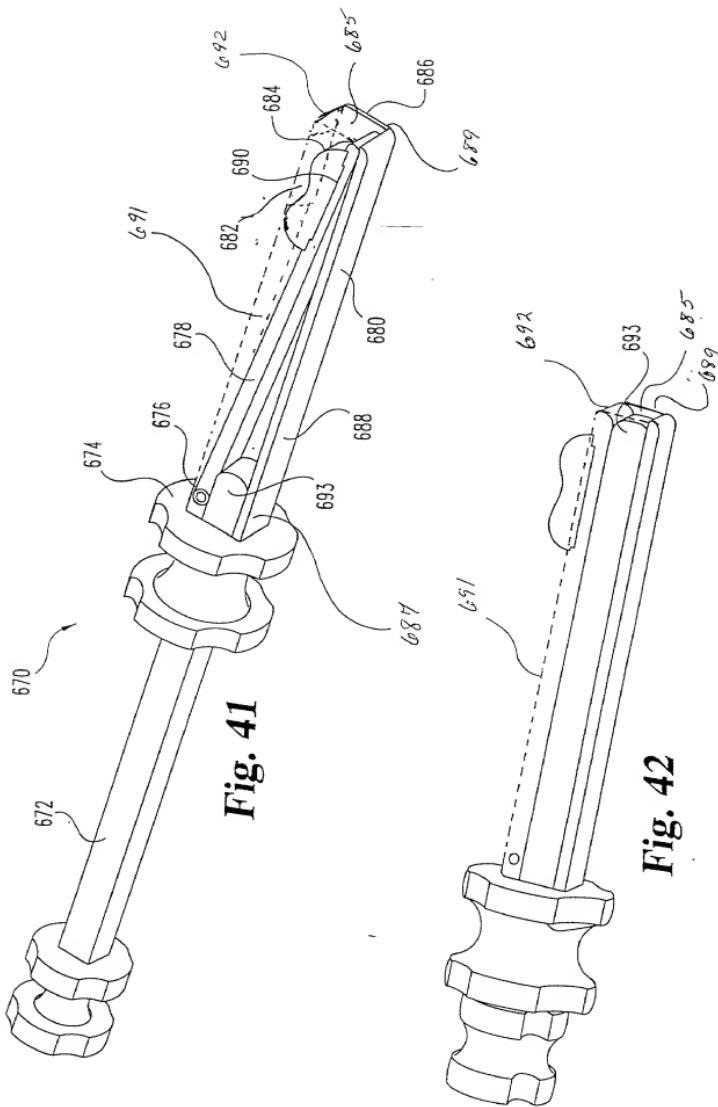


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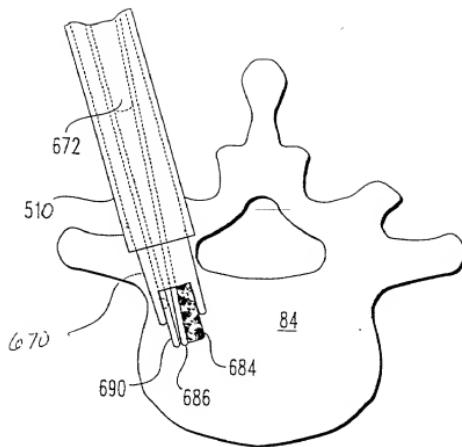


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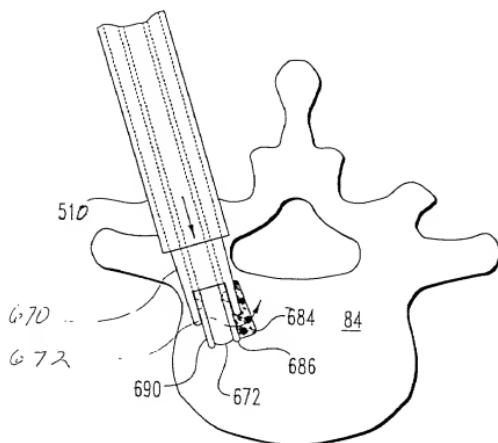


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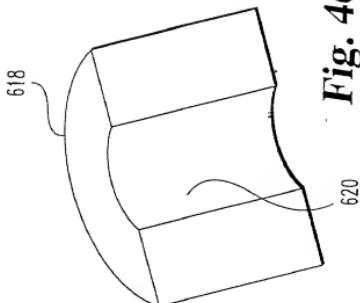


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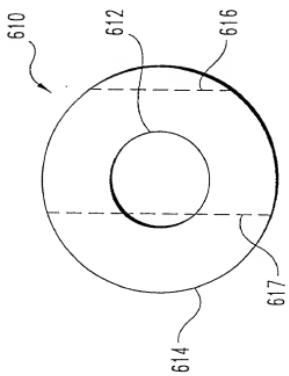


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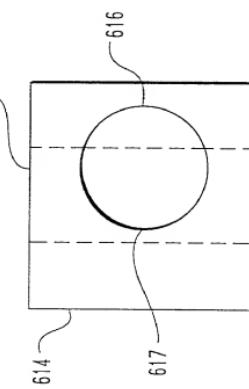


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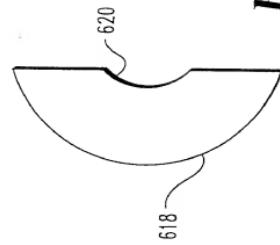


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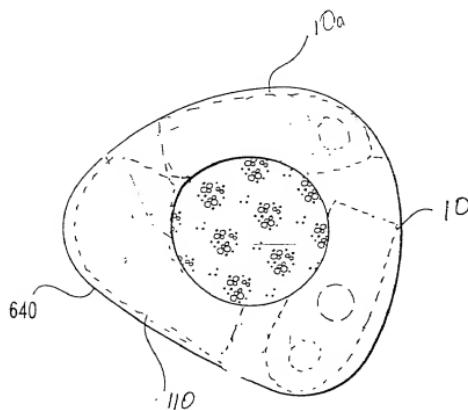


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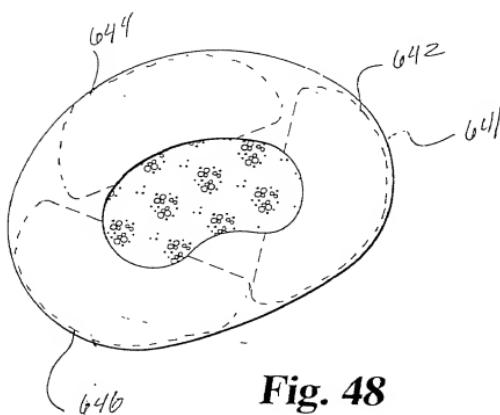


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